

WE CLAIM:

1. A method for forming a decorative trim of cured material comprising the steps of:

forming an elongated mold of relatively solid and flexible material;

forming a plurality of spaced raised and depressed portions in a cavity extending along one elongated side of said mold; and

placing an uncured material into said spaced raised and depressed portions of said mold and allowing said material to cure thereby forming an elongated strip of cured material having a contoured outer surface conforming to the spaced raised and depressed portions of said mold.

2. The method of claim 1 including the step of applying a paste release wax to the surfaces of said mold along said cavity prior to placing said material therein.

3. The method of claim 1 wherein the step of forming said mold includes the step of forming said mold out of an elastomeric material.

4. The method of claim 1 wherein the steps of forming spaced raised and depressed portions in a cavity of said mold include the step of forming a plurality of spaced depressions extending oblique to the longitudinal axis of said mold with said raised portions separating the same and generally parallel thereto thereby simulating spaced coils of a rope.

5. The method of claim 4 wherein the step of forming said spaced depressions includes the step of forming spaced depressions having spaced generally parallel sides, one of said sides terminating at one end in a point and at its other end curving to a point at one end of the other of said sides, the other of said sides having its other end curving to the pointed end of one of said sides.

6. The method of claim 1 wherein the step of placing sand uncured material into said mold includes the step of placing an uncured polymer material therein.

7. Apparatus for forming a decorative trim of cured material comprising:
an elongated mold of relatively solid and flexible material having a plurality of spaced raised and depressed portions in a cavity extending along one elongated side of said mold.

8. The apparatus of claim 7 wherein said mold is of elastomeric material.

9. The apparatus of claim 7 wherein said plurality of spaced depressions extend oblique to the longitudinal axis of said mold with raised portions separating the same and generally parallel thereto thereby simulating spaced coils of a rope.

10. The apparatus of claim 9 wherein each of said spaced depressions have spaced generally parallel sides, one of said sides terminating at one end in a point and at its other end curving to a point at one end of the other of said sides, the other of said sides having its other end curving to the pointed end of one of said sides.